

ROGERS DENIES HE WAS DRAFTED MEN

Sends Letter to National Commander of Legion Explaining Remark Under Attack

COUNTY BOARD WILL ACT

Protests from members of the American Legion against an alleged slur on drafted men by Judge Joseph P. Rogers, of Quarter Sessions Court, have caused the judge to send a letter to Franklin D. Oiler, national commander of the Legion, denying the statement attributed to him.

Garfield Resignation Handed to President

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Pressure will be brought by union leaders on the recalcitrant miners.

Resumption of operations in Mifflin mines was virtually general today. Miners in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas were reported ready to return to work today. The Kansas situation depended upon the outcome of a conference today between the governor and Alexander M. Howat, president of the Kansas miners, concerning withdrawal of volunteer diggers and troops.

Near's normal production by the end of the week was predicted for southern Minnesota. Reports were that by that time mines in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama generally would be in operation.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—The city's coal administration went into effect here today, with the result that department stores and other establishments, not exempted, remained closed until the noon hour.

Union leaders of the Pittsburgh district continued today the task of notifying miners to return to work. Early reports did not indicate if any of the mines resumed operations.

Aid to Armenia Urged Mrs. Enrich urged that America assist Armenia to obtain independence from the Turks in order to bring about a strong buffer state between Moslem masses in Turkey and southern Russia.

There are thirty-seven counties represented in the conference, which closes today. More than 250 clergymen and laymen are registered from nearly twenty different denominations, which have entered the movement for the purpose of uniting Christian effort and eliminating waste in overlapping of work.

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SIX PHILADELPHIANS RECEIVE NAVY MEDAL Rear Admiral Parks, Commander Mannix and Lieut. Nelms Among Those Decorated

Six Philadelphians were among the navy and marine corps officers awarded the navy distinguished service medal yesterday by Secretary Daniels.

They are Rear Admiral Charles W. Parks, stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard; Commander Daniel Pratt Mannix, 2905 De Lancey street; Lieutenant Richard H. McCann, West Washington lane, Germantown; Second Lieutenant Frank Nelms, Jr., 522 South Forty-eighth street; Commander Halsey Powell, stationed at Cramp's shipyard, and Boatswain Karl V. Kyrklind, 1947 Maccher street.

Commander Mannix took an important part in laying the mines in the North sea while in command of the mine layer Quinburg. He was commended for his efficient work, which included the "check-off" the men will remain idle, he added.

District union officials continued today to urge the miners to return to work. Reports from the New River and Kanawha fields were to the effect that the situation was not improved.

New York, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—Suspension of fuel regulations for retail stores until after Christmas was asked in a telegram sent to Director General D. Hines, of the railroad road administration, by the National Retail Dry Goods Association. Officials of the association left New York today for Washington to support their telegram with a personal appeal.

HARRY A. GARFIELD'S CAREER AS FUEL EXECUTIVE Harry A. Garfield is the eldest son of James A. Garfield, President of the United States, who fell by the bullet of the assassin, John Wilkes Booth, at the time the man who has just resigned the post of fuel administrator was a youth of eighteen years, having been born at Hiram, O., in 1858.

His career as an educator has been a distinguished one, beginning with the professorship of politics at Princeton in 1903. He is an alumnus of Williams College, the university of Philadelphia; Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, of West Chester; Joel T. Boone, lieutenant (marine corps), U. S. N., Pottsville, Pa.; Harold R. Star, commander, U. S. N., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Medals also were awarded the following officers from New Jersey and Delaware: Arthur S. Carpenter, lieutenant commander, U. S. N., New Braunfels, N. J.; W. L. Boyce, acting machinist, U. S. C. G., Jersey City; Millington B. McClellan, lieutenant commander, U. S. N., Haddonfield, N. J.; Richard P. McCallough, commander, U. S. N., North Plainfield, N. J.; Edgar F. Williams, ensign, N. R. F., Wilmington, Del.

EBERT THANKS METHODISTS German President Sees Reawakening of Good Will Between Former Foes Berlin, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—President Ebert received the members of the Methodist commission on war emergency and reconstruction in Europe, who are traveling through central Europe to extend the church's religious and humanitarian work.

The commission told President Ebert that the Methodist Church had already done for charitable purposes in Germany what was planned.

President Ebert expressed his deep gratitude to the mission for the work of the Methodists. At the same time, he declared, the visit of American religious men was an evidence of the reawakening of good will between formerly enemy countries.

Bessie Abbott Story Left \$138,000 New York, Dec. 12.—An estate of approximately \$138,000 was left by Mrs. Bessie Abbott Story, former prima donna, who died February 9, at her residence here, according to an appraisal filed today in the probate court.

Officers of the league announced that they will take the matter up with the police and city's municipal officials. They will also try to have the various business "slays" in the district closed on this day.

SEES MOSLEM GAIN AS WORLWIDE MENACE

Mrs. Enrich Says Islam Has Obtained 5,000,000 Converts in India in 10 Years

CHRISTIANITY NOT APACE

A menace to civilization and the peace of the world is seen by Mrs. Jeannette Wallace Enrich, of Boston, in the rapid growth of Mohammedanism in eastern countries.

Mrs. Enrich, who spent ten years in Turkey and has just returned from France, where she has been investigating industrial conditions, spoke before the Eastern Pennsylvania Training Conference of the Interchurch World Movement last evening in the Methodist Wylie Memorial Church, on Broad street near Pine.

"The whole problem in the foreign mission field is an intellectual and a spiritual problem," Mrs. Enrich told the conference. "The advance of Christianity in China, India and other eastern nations is not keeping pace with the growth of Mohammedanism."

50,000,000 Moslems in India In the last forty years Christianity has gained 5,000,000 converts in India, but Islam has gained the same number in the last ten years and the population has increased by 100,000,000 in the last ten years. There are now 50,000,000 Moslems in India as against the 2,000,000 Christians. The best estimates show that by 1920 to 1950 the population of China will be increased by 100,000,000 and that by 1950 the population of the Orient will total more than 1,000,000,000.

"The eastern nations have taken the materialistic features of western civilization and they have not the spiritual side which stabilizes. The Christian world is seeking to steer their way to carry Christian teachings and stabilizing influences to the Oriental peoples if the future peace of the world is to be secure."

The missionary now is looked upon by the diplomat and business men who know the East, not as a visionary, but as an insurance of peace.

"In Japan there is a strong Christian party which is seeking to steer their country in right channels, but against it is a stronger pagan party, which is made up of the same automatic elements that were in the saddle in Germany and forced us to accept the Occident and striking example of the impossibility of real national reform and advance without Christianity is in the fall of the Young Turk's party, whose program degenerated into the Armenian massacres. Lacking Christianity, their program had no foundation."

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DETZER BOSSED BEATINGS MAGISTRATE CONTEST SEEN

Soldier Tells Court Captain, With Pistol in Hand, Watched Gruelities New York, Dec. 12.—Captain Karl W. Detzer, one-time commanding the 208th Military Police Co., charged with brutality to prisoners in France, several times stood by with a pistol in one hand and a blackjack in the other while his sergeants "beat up" a man in his custody, according to testimony given at his court-martial on Governor's Island.

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MAYOR APPROVES BUDGET AND TAXES

Announces He Will Sign Both Bills, Although He Does Not Favor Bonuses

BELIEVES FUNDS SUFFICIENT

Approving the \$54,000,000 budget for 1920 and the \$2.15 city tax rate, Mayor Smith will sign both measures just as soon as they are submitted to him. The financial program, he said today, is adequate for the first year of the Moore administration.

Mayor Smith has repeatedly insisted upon straight salary increases for city employees as against the bonus system finally fixed by Council in the budget. His one complaint against the completed budget is that it contains few salary increases but provides blanket bonuses.

In speaking of the financial program and of his conference with Mayor-elect Moore, Mayor Smith said, "I did not take up with Mr. Moore the tax rate of the financial program. Those questions I considered solely for Council and myself to decide. Mr. Moore knew I would see that proper provision was made for administrative expenses."

"I will sign both the budget and the tax rate bills just as soon as they are brought to me. I approve both measures, but I do not know why bonuses were decided upon. The matter is not of Council, and I will approve the action of Council. I am not prepared to talk about the demands of the Bureau of Water. This will have to be taken up later."

Didn't Touch on Finances "Mr. Moore and I went over municipal affairs in a general way. I told him of work done during the last four years and of the plans for the future. We discussed many features of city government, but not finances. Council's action will put an end to further discussion of money. I believe that Councils have done their duty."

Supplemental appropriations will have to be made by Council if the 1920 budget is to provide sufficient money for the bonus allowed police and firemen. The only other method is to rely upon sufficient suspensions, fines and deductions of pay to provide added funds.

This fact was brought to light last evening in a bitter factional debate which preceded the passage of the budget and tax rate in Common Council. Independent members, in placing the blame for an increased rate and increased demands for money upon the extravagance of the Smith administration, were met with the statement that the increase was due to pay bonuses.

Gaffney in Answer Chairman Gaffney, Vane floor leader, contended that 600,000 dollars had been set aside for salary bonuses for city employees receiving \$3000 or less a year. Pressed to find this item, he succeeded only in bringing to light \$2,500,000, saying the missing half million was in salary budgets for police and fire.

Independent members, led by Sheriff-elect Robert E. Lambert, started a hunt for the bonus money for police and firemen and so they found the pay items allowed to be insufficient to meet pay and bonus demands. The fact discovered was that the budget for next year allowed this pay plus gas tax when it was allowed this year.

FINDS SUGAR BOARD FUTILE

Federal Agent Says Continuation Next Year Would Do No Good Continuation of the sugar equalization board into 1920 will be futile, according to a statement issued today by John A. McCarthy, head of the sugar distribution in this district. Mr. McCarthy explained that the old sugar board had been largely a failure. The price were such that the board would have little to accomplish. At the same time he predicted chaos in the sugar situation in the early weeks of January.

Seven barrels of Java sugar, purchased in New York at twenty-three and a half cents a pound, are on the way to Philadelphia to a dealer. This fact was learned by federal agents who are watching the movement to determine at what price the sugar is offered. If necessary the problem will be referred to Washington to determine at what price the commodity shall be sold.

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FAIR-PRICE BOARD HITS BACK AT KANE

Mrs. Harry C. Boden Denies Inaction by Members of Committee

WOMEN AWAIT THE SIGNAL

Asserting that United States District Attorney Kane is not in close touch with the situation when he blames Philadelphia women for delay in action on "fair prices," Mrs. Harry C. Boden, head of the woman's committee on fair prices, said today that the women were only waiting for a signal to begin active work.

The one thing desired before the committee is finally organized, according to Mrs. Boden, is the naming of the executive secretary. An announcement of the choice for this post, for which the government permits the women themselves to choose the holder, is expected hourly. A small committee is making the choice.

"Everything is being ready, but we do not want to press the button until we can go right ahead under full steam," said Mrs. Boden this morning. "But we want the public and Mrs. Kane, too, to know that we have not been idle or lax, but have been working indefatigably in organization."

The organization of the committee, as explained by Mrs. Boden, will be along the same lines of many of the war drives and war organizations. Subcommittees will be appointed for all sections of the city and these women will report in fair prices or profiteering, given to her by volunteer workers, to the executive secretary and the main body, who will take the matter up with federal authorities.

A meeting will be called probably for the early part of next week for final organization plans.

Mrs. Boden's statement came in answer to a warning by Mr. Kane that if women of this city did not take immediate action and report infraction of fair prices to the federal authorities, profiteers could do about as they pleased here.

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Sproul Declares Compliments Paid Him in Capital Intended for State "I am not chasing rainbows. The reputation to me in Washington was very gratifying, but I regard it more as an honor to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania than a compliment to me."

Thus said Governor Sproul on his return from the national capital, where he was boomed for the Republican nomination for the presidency. Governor Sproul addressed the Republican national committee while in Washington.

Referring to the contest between Mayor-elect Moore and the Vares for supremacy in Philadelphia, the Governor said he would welcome a test of strength at the spring primaries. He declared that until there was such a test it would be hard for the state administration to align itself with either side. He took occasion to praise the cabinet appointments already announced by Mr. Moore, following a conference with the Mayor-elect in the Union League.

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SALESMEN APPLICATIONS NOW RECEIVED APPLY BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT WANAMAKER'S

DEATHS DA COSTA—Dec. 10, JULIETT BIDDLE, wife of Charles F. Biddle, 75 years old, services at the Church of Good Samaritan, 2150 Locust St., 2:15 p. m. Int. adjoining Church.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK Philadelphia, Pa. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Northern National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve (12) Directors.

Also, to vote for an increase of Capital Stock from \$200,000 to \$400,000 by the issuing of 2000 shares at \$100 per share, of which \$100 shall be added to Capital and \$100 to Surplus Account.

HERBERT F. GILLINGHAM, President.

AFTER luncheon or afternoon tea here, pause for a moment and examine our many handsome gift boxes and baskets for the Christmas candies.

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